

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>John F. BOYLAN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/764,841	)	Examiner: SEVERSON, Ryan J.
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Filed: January 26, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 9783
For: NITINOL ALLOY DESIGN FOR	)	
SHEATH DEPOLYABLE AND	)	
RE-SHEATHABLE VASCULAR DEVICES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of October 31, 2007, extending the due date to April 30, 2008. A fee of \$1050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

*/Louis Troilo/*

Dated: April 30, 2008

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